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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>Zancopé-Oliveira <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: 1645
	)	
Application No. <b>09/674,195</b>	)	Confirmation No. 3262
	)	
Filing Date: <b>April 27, 1999</b>	)	Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark
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For: <b>"NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M</b>	)	
<b>ANTIGEN GENE OF <i>HISTOPLASMA</i></b>	)	
<b><i>CAPSULATUM</i>, ANTIGENS, VACCINES</b>	)	
<b>AND ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND</b>	)	
<b>KITS FOR DETECTING</b>	)	
<b>HISTOPLASMOSIS"</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2005 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, concurrent with payment of issue fee, and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the Notice of Allowance, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.